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The Neeman Commission Didn't Solve Everything Masorti Rabbi to Speak Saturday, May 16

Rabbi Michael Graetz, spiritual leader of Congregation Magen Avraham in Omer, Israel, and one of the most passionate and articulate spokesmen for the Masorti Movement, will speak at the Shabbat morning service on May 16.

Rabbi Graetz was born in Lincoln, Nebraska. He attended Columbia University and the Jewish Theological Seminary, from which he was ordained in 1967.

In 1967, he went on Aliyah to Israel and worked as assistant to the editor-in-chief of the Encyclopedia Judaica, for which he wrote articles on modern Jewish thought.

In 1973, Rabbi Graetz served in the Yom Kippur war in the IDF chaplaincy, as part of the Hevra Kadisha. Upon his release from army service, he became rabbi of Magen Avraham Congregation in Omer, a suburb of Beer Sheva, and a teacher of Bible and Jewish Civilization at the Kaye State Teacher's College in Beer Sheva. In 1988, he was appointed to the faculty of the Israeli Rabbinical School of Masorti Judaism.

During the period of 1976 through 1979, Rabbi Graetz was active in beginning the Masorti Movement. This activity culminated in his election as the first executive director of the movement. In that position, he established the movement's office in Jerusalem and negotiated the first agreement between the Jewish Theological Seminary and the movement, which established Masorti as a fact.

During this period, Rabbi Graetz continued as the rabbi of Magen Avraham, which has grown to 140 member families.

Rabbi Graetz, who is known for his writing and has many publications to his credit, is a member of the editorial staff of the Masorti journal.

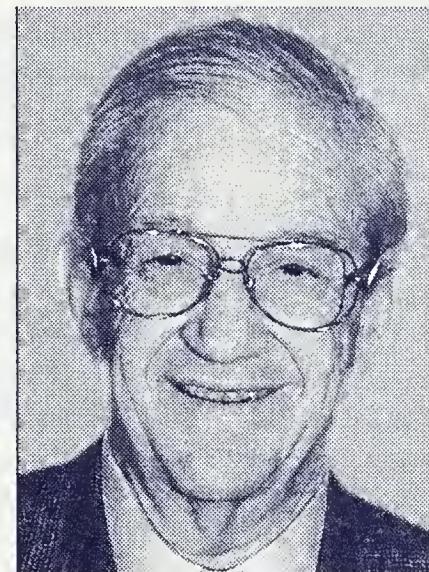
Rabbi Graetz believes that Masorti
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Wallace Chavkin To Be Honored Tuesday, June 9

Park Avenue Synagogue is pleased to announce that it will honor Wallace Chavkin at a gala dinner to be held at Park Avenue Synagogue, for the benefit of the Jewish Theological Seminary, on Tuesday evening, June 9, 1998.

Wally is a member of the Board of Trustees and has served on the synagogue's finance committee. On Simhat Torah 1997, the Park Avenue Synagogue honored him as Hatan Torah for his commitment to Torah and to Jewish ideals. He also serves as a member of the Board of Overseers of the Rabbinical School of the Jewish Theological Seminary. In addition, he shows his concern for the Jewish community and for education by serving on the Boards of Trustees of the Jewish Braille Institute and the Horace Mann School.

Wally is Chairman and Chief Executive



Officer of the Biddle Sawyer Corporation and its affiliate, the Enzyme Development Corporation.

A lifelong New Yorker, Wally is a 1946 graduate of the Columbia University College of Pharmacy. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was honorably discharged and awarded the Bronze Star for his distinguished service in the medical corps.

Wally is deeply devoted to his family. He and his wife Esta, to whom he has been married for 52 years, are the parents of Carol and Jeffrey, who is married to Kathy. Their grandchildren: Peter, Jessica and Arielle are either currently enrolled in or proud graduates of the Park Avenue Synagogue religious school.

In his spare time, Wally's first love is to spend time with his grandchildren. He also

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116th Annual Congregational Meeting Wednesday, May 20

The 116th annual meeting of the Park Avenue Synagogue congregation will take place this year on Wednesday, May 20th at 7 P.M. As is the custom, a buffet supper, to which the entire congregation is invited, will be served at 6 P.M., before the meeting.

The Chairman of the Board, Alan Levine, will deliver the Annual Report and Rabbi David H. Lincoln will install into office the newly elected Officers of the congregation, the Board of Trustees, and the Advisory Council, as well as the officers of the various "arms" of the synagogue: Sisterhood, Men's Club, Parents' Association, Women's Evening Group

and the Nursery School Parents' Association. Cantor David Lefkowitz will conduct the memorial service for those members of the congregation who passed away since last year's meeting.

A vital and vibrant Conservative congregation like the Park Avenue Synagogue needs the interest and involvement of its members in both its daily life and major events. Therefore, plan to attend this annual meeting to express your interest and concern for your congregation. And if you intend to come for supper at 6 P.M., please call the synagogue office (369-2600) to let them know you will be coming.

Rabbinic Ruminations



At the last session of my adult education course I brought in and read passages from a selection of books and other material relevant to our topic. I passed some of these around so that the participants in my class might better familiarize themselves with the texts. I took particular note of the intense interest with which these were examined and their titles jotted down. It reflected a thirst for acquiring some basic Jewish resources that I would like to think exists among many of our members. We are, after all, "the People of the Book."

You may recall that some years ago the Lubavitcher Hasidim embarked on a campaign to highlight the necessity of owning certain fundamental Jewish texts. Here are my thoughts on the essential elements of a Jewish library,

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SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES for MAY, 1998

Friday evening, May 1.....	6:15 P.M.
Alef Grade Kabbalah Shabbat Service & Dinner	
Saturday morning, May 2	9:15 A.M.
Hashkama Service	7:30 A.M.
Tot Shabbat.....	11:15 A.M.
<i>Bat Mitzvah of Rebecca Allyn Corwin daughter of Paul and Anne Corwin</i>	
Friday evening, May 8.....	6:15 P.M.
Annual Women's Evening Group Shabbat Service	
followed by a	
Congregational Shabbat Dinner	
<i>(by Advance Reservation only)</i>	
Saturday morning, May 9	9:15 A.M.
Hashkama Service	7:30 A.M.
Havurah Service	9:30 A.M.
<i>Bar Mitzvah of Lee Cohen son of Robert and Saara Cohen</i>	
Friday evening, May 15	6:15 P.M.
Nursery School Shabbat Dinner	
Park Avenue Synagogue Singles Service & Oneg Shabbat.....	7:30 P.M.
Saturday morning, May 16	9:15 A.M.
Hashkama Service	7:30 A.M.
Havurah Service	9:30 A.M.
<i>Bat Mitzvah of Jessica Ilana Hodin daughter of Michael and Nancy Hodin</i>	
Friday evening, May 22.....	6:15 P.M.
Saturday morning, May 23.....	9:15 A.M.
Hashkama Service	7:30 A.M.
<i>Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Rose Stern son of Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern and Dr. Suzanne Rose</i>	
Friday evening, May 29.....	6:15 P.M.
Saturday morning, May 30.....	9:15 A.M.
Hashkama Service	7:30 A.M.
<i>Bat Mitzvah of Jamie Elyse Bass daughter of Richard and Karen Bass</i>	
Erev Shavuot	
Tikun Leyl Shavuot	
Saturday evening, May 30	8:30 P.M.
First Day of Shavuot	
Sunday morning, May 31	9:15 A.M.
Hashkama Service	7:30 A.M.
High School Graduation	
Sunday evening, May 31	5:45 P.M.
Second Day of Shavuot	
Monday morning, June 1	9:15 A.M.
Hashkama Service	7:30 A.M.
Yizkor Memorial Service	
Monday evening, June 1	5:45 P.M.
Rabbi David H. Lincoln, Rabbi Elana Zaiman and Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Cantor Nancy Abramson and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.	
<i>Babysitting for children 2 to 5 years of age is available every Saturday morning from 9:15 A.M. to 12 Noon.</i>	

Rabbinic Ruminations

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Many of which can be acquired from *The United Synagogue Book Service, 155 Fifth Avenue, (212) 533-7800, ext. 2004.*

First and foremost, no Jewish home should be without a copy of our Bible, both in Hebrew and English. Unlike our Christian neighbors, we don't "read the Bible." **We study it.** Therefore, a commentary—at least on the Torah—is an indispensable tool for the understanding of our holiest text. There are any number of commentaries available in English, but there is only one caveat: often, an Orthodox commentary will present Aggadic (legendary) material as fact or one interpretation (among many) as the authoritative one.

You should own a Jewish calendar, and, of course, a prayerbook.

The Jewish Theological Seminary has published a marvelous compendium on all aspects of Jewish observance (life cycle, Shabbat and the holidays, prayer) by Rabbi Isaac Klein entitled *A Guide to Jewish Religious Practice*. It is a volume that I urge you to acquire.

Some years ago, Harry Kemelman, the author of those mysteries featuring sleuth par excellence Rabbi David Small, ran out of days of the week (*Sunday the Rabbi Stayed Home; Monday the Rabbi...etc.*). That is when he wrote *Conversations with Rabbi Small*, which is a very readable presentation of basic Jewish beliefs. For a scholarly and more in-depth understanding of Jewish thought I refer you to Louis Jacobs' *A Jewish Theology*. A slender pamphlet titled *Emet Ve-Emunah* (Truth and Faith) outlines the principles of Conservative Judaism.

A one-volume Jewish history should also be a part of your collection. The most comprehensive one that I have come across is *The History of the Jews* by Solomon Grayzel. A cogent and compelling history and understanding of the Conservative movement can be found in Elliot Dorff's *Conservative Judaism: Our Ancestors to our Descendants* which was originally published as a sourcebook for United Synagogue Youth.

The Jewish Catalog Volume I is a user-friendly, quick-reference guide to observance, and *Jewish Literacy* by Joseph Telushkin contains a wealth of information on "everything!"

No list is perfect or all-encompassing, and I have deliberately, and with much difficulty, eliminated many outstanding books. If you would like further assistance, any of the clergy will gladly guide you to texts in your area of Jewish interest.

— Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern

Publication and Reviews of Rabbi Nadich's Newest Book

The sixth book of Dr. Judah Nadich, entitled *Rabbi Akiba and His Contemporaries*, was released for publication this past month by Jason Aronson, Inc. It is a successor book to his two volumes of *The Legends of the Rabbis*.

Both Elie Wiesel and Arthur Hertzberg are two reviewers of this latest accomplishment. Elie Wiesel has written about his work: "Rabbi Nadich enchants the reader with the profound wisdom of the ancient founders of rabbinic literature and the depth of their teaching."

Arthur Hertzberg, upon receiving the new book, wrote to Rabbi Nadich: "It is your great merit that you are bringing Torah closer to those who do not read the sources in the original and that you are acting as a kind as well as a learned teacher."

NOT IN OUR HOUSE

Part II in a series co-sponsored by:
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Thursday, May 7 at 7:30 P.M.

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See a film about victims of domestic violence
and hear about their experiences.

Participate in discussions about the
Jewish response to problems that disrupt
the lives of both young and old.
Issues of prevention, early intervention and
resources for help will be discussed.

Wallace Chavkin

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enjoys photography, painting in watercolor
and drawing.

Rabbi Ismar Schorsch, Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary and head of the Conservative movement will be one of this special evening's featured speakers.

We hope you will make every effort to show your warm regard and high esteem for Wally by attending this dinner and supporting the Jewish Theological Seminary. He is most worthy of this distinctive honor.

Barry A. Bryer will serve as Dinner Chairman, with Jeffrey Schwarz as Gifts Chairman.

A cocktail hour will be held at 6 P.M., followed by the dinner at 7 P.M.

For additional information, or to make a reservation, please contact Randy Newman at the Seminary (678-8924).



Call Your Clergy

The rabbis and cantors of Park Avenue Synagogue are eager to serve you. However, unless you call them, they cannot always know something has happened in your life which could be either enhanced or helped by a visit from them.

Nothing distresses them more than to hear they failed to be of assistance when there was a need. *They are earnestly dedicated to the conviction that each congregant is truly worthy of their consideration.* But, they can offer their services only when they are made aware of your needs.

Be both kind to yourself and fair to your clergy! Inform them if you desire their services. *You cannot assume that they have heard from someone else.*

Masorti Rabbi

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May 4

"Sallah"

June 8

"I Love You, Rosa"

Lunch & Learn Study Sessions

The schedule of the remaining weekly Lunch and Learn study sessions with members of Park Avenue Synagogue's clergy at 12 Noon on Thursdays for the months of May and June is as follows:

May 7 - Rabbi Kenneth Stern
14 - Rabbi Elana Zaiman
21 - Cantor David Lefkowitz
28 - Cantor Nancy Abramson

June 4 - Rabbi David Lincoln

Bring your **kosher dairy** lunch and participate in interesting discussions with the clergy and your fellow congregants. Coffee and tea will be provided.

We Take Pride In

Cantor David Lefkowitz, who is one of the principal Jewish contributors to a new dictionary in preparation entitled *Music for Worship: A Concise Dictionary*. Consisting of some 1,500 entries, this reference work on liturgical music of Christians and Jews will provide brief descriptions, histories and explanations of ritual and musical terms and personnel. Ecumenical and cross-cultural, it is intended for students of music and liturgy, musicians of religion and clergy.

Lag B'Omer

Lag B'Omer occurs on the 33rd day after the second day of Passover, during the seven week *Sefira* ("counting") period between Passover and Shavuot. This year, it begins on Wednesday evening, May 13th and continues on Thursday, May 14th.

Special attention is paid to Lag B'Omer because, according to the Talmud (Yevamot 62b), it was on this day that a plague that had struck down many thousands of Rabbi Akiba's students abated. Because of this event, Lag B'Omer also has been called Scholar's Day.

All About Shavuot

Shavuot, the Festival of Weeks or Pentecost, is celebrated exactly seven weeks after Passover. It is observed for one day in Israel and for two days for those of us who live in the diaspora.

Originally, Shavuot was solely an agricultural festival, a time of ceremony and rejoicing when the first fruits were brought to Jerusalem. But, in time, it became associated historically with the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai.

During the services on this Festival, we read the Ten Commandments and the general

theme is the Jewish love of learning. Also, the Book of Ruth is read at this time because it shows the great devotion of Ruth to her adopted faith and people.

Among the customs associated with this Festival are decorating the synagogue with flowers, all night study (*Tikun Leyl Shavuot*), and the eating of dairy foods which is symbolic of the concept of Israel as the land of milk and honey.

Tikun Leyl Shavuot Saturday Evening, May 30 at 8:30 P.M.

It is a Jewish tradition to spend the first night of Shavuot studying Torah, because it is on Shavuot that we celebrate the giving of the Torah to Moses and the Jewish people. This tradition is called *Tikun Leyl Shavuot*.

At 8:30 P.M. on Saturday evening, May 30, Cantors David Lefkowitz and Nancy Abramson, together with the Synagogue Choir, will conduct a special Festival service. This service will be followed by a study session with the clergy. The topic will be announced at a later date.

Cheesecake and coffee, in honor of the tradition of eating dairy foods on Shavuot, will be served after the study session.

The Rabbi Judah Nadich High School Graduation Sunday, May 31

The graduation ceremony for students in the Rabbi Judah Nadich High School will take place during the 9:15 A.M. service on the first day of Shavuot, Sunday, May 31st.

The high school students will share with the congregation their thoughts and feelings about their experiences in the high school. Then, a buffet lunch in honor of the graduates, compliments of the Park Avenue Synagogue, will follow the service.

Graduating this year are:

Lauren Antler	David Newman
Howard Braham	Daniel Ostrow
Alexandra Certilman	Cassel Harrow-
Isaac Dovere	Shapiro
Sam Levy	Robert Silvers
David Wolkenfeld	

Annual Children's Summer Clothing Drive this Month

Watch your mail for the notice of collection dates.

Other Coming Events:

Friday, May 8

6:15 P.M.

Annual Women's Evening Group Shabbat Service

(Guest speaker to be announced)

followed by a

Congregational Shabbat Dinner
(Reservations required)

Tuesday, May 19 at 1 P.M.

Sisterhood Program with Cantor Nancy Abramson
& accompaniest

A program of Israeli folk songs arranged by famous composers.

Friday & Saturday, June 5 & 6

Cantors Assembly pre-convention Shabbat (hosted by Park Avenue Synagogue)

Special Services with Guest Hazzanim.

followed by a:

Shabbat dinner on Friday, June 5
Shabbat lunch on Saturday, June 6

(Reservations required)

Watch your mail for additional information.

May Events in the Mazer Religious School

During the month of May, the following three events will take place in the elementary religious school:

- Friday, May 1, the Alef grade will participate in the Friday night service at 6:15 P.M. After the service, the students and their parents will enjoy a traditional Shabbat dinner.

- Saturday, May 2, the Vav grade will have its third parent/student "Together" program from 8:45 to 9:45 A.M. in Room 308. The topic will be: "The history of the Jews in America through stories."

- Saturday, May 2, there will be a Family Service from 9:45 to 11 A.M. in the Hall of Worship led by Rabbi Elana Zaiman. Following the service, Rabbi Zaiman will conduct a study session for the parents.

UJA-Federation and MASORTI

UJA-Federation pledged to help the Conservative and Reform Movements raise \$10 million each. The first fruits of that effort have produced a fundraising guide for Masorti projects throughout Israel. Copies are available from Rabbi Stern, 369-2600, extension 111.

Notes From the Edmond de Rothschild Library

New Books:

Adler: *Hiding From the Nazis*
 Appelfeld: *The Iron Tracks*
 Bonder: *The Kabbalah of Envy*
 Cahill: *The Gift of Jews*
 Douglas: *The Broken Mirror*
 Eisen: *Taking Hold of Torah*
 Diamant: *The Red Tent*, donated by Florence Solomon.
 Gelman: *Queen Esther Saves Her People*
 Gilbert: *Israel*
 Gold: *Memories of Anne Frank*
 Goodhart: *Noah Makes a Boat*
 Halberstam: *Holy Brother (Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach)*
 Hest: *Gabby Growing Up*
Hidden History of the Kovno Ghetto
 Kimmel: *Herschel and the Hanukkah Goblins*
 Koppman: *A Treasury of American Jewish Folklore*
 Manushkin: *Miriam's Cup-A Passover Story*
 McDonough: *Anne Frank*
 Oberman: *By the Hanukkah Light*
 Prager: *Happiness is a Serious Problem*
 Richardson: *Herod—King of the Jews*, donated by Mr. & Mrs. Martin J. Milston.
 Scholem: *On the Possibility of Jewish Mysticism in Our Time*
 Schotter: *Purim Play*
 Schur: *Sacred Shadows*
 Shapiro: *Selected Poems*
 Telushkin: *Master of Dreams*
 Waldman: *The Never-Ending Greenness*
 Weil: *Last Trolley From Beethovenstraat*

A special thank you to Paula Isacoff who donated 15 volumes of the *Steinsaltz Talmud* from Frances Kirschenbaum, in memory of her husband, Louis Kirschenbaum, and in honor of her grandson Oren K. Isacoff's Bar Mitzvah on January 18, 1997. This generous donation and important addition to the library's Reference collection completes the entire 16 volume set of the *Steinsaltz Talmud*. It is most greatly appreciated.

Summer Loans: Books may be checked-out for the entire summer as of May 4th.

Closing Dates and June Schedule: The library will be closed on May 24, 25, 31 and June 1st. It will be open on June 2, 3 and 4 from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. Please note the morning hours. The last day before closing for the summer will be June 4th.

— Susan Vogelstein, Librarian

May Events in the Rabbi Judah Nadich High School

During the month of May, students in the high school will participate in the following two events:

- Friday evening, May 8 and Saturday, May 9, the students will go to Shelter Island for their Spring retreat.
- Wednesday, May 27, the students will have their traditional end-of-year cook-out atop the synagogue roof.

Men's Club Outings

Indoor Football with the *City Hawks*

Monday, June 15 at 7:30 P.M.

Tickets are \$20 each.

Baseball at Yankee Stadium

Tuesday evening, June 23

Atlanta Braves vs. New York Yankees

Tickets are \$40 each for Men's Club members; \$45 for non-members.

Please join the Men's Club at these fun-filled events. All are welcome to attend. For reservations, please call Christina at 371-3933. A limited number of tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

PASECC Applications

Member families who would like to apply to the Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center for the 1999-2000 school year are asked to call the school and request an application form between May 1 and June 30, 1998. (After that date the school will be closed until mid-August.)

Starting this coming year, the ages of the youngest children entering the school will change from 2.5 to 2.6 years in September. All children who were born before April 1, 1997 are eligible for school in September, 1999. The Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center adheres strictly to its cut-off dates. Families who have been longtime members of the synagogue are given special consideration. However, this does not always guarantee acceptance because of the need to balance groups in a variety of ways.

There is an application fee of \$40 per child. The application process includes a visit and tour of the school by one or both parents and a separate visit with the child.

For the September, 1998 school year, there were approximately 50 openings. It will be very helpful to have some idea prior to September as to how many eligible member families are interested in a place for the 1999-2000 school term. This will enable us to determine how many applications from new members or non-members we will be able to accept. Thank you for your cooperation.

MELAMED SINGLES PROGRAM (for singles 25 to 45)

Wednesday, May 13

7:15 P.M.

Cost: \$20. Please call 369-2600 for additional information or to make your reservation.

Celebrate Your Children's Birthdays

at Park Avenue Synagogue's Friday Night Service and birthday celebration for children with birthdays during the month of May on

Friday, May 22 at 6:15 P.M.

and for those with birthdays during the months of June, July and August on:

Friday, June 12 at 6:15 P.M.

Bring Shabbat into your children's lives! Especially for their birthdays! Come as a family and celebrate!

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families. To:

Mrs. Susan Goodman, upon the death of her mother, Carolyn Kunst Tumarkin.

Mr. Martin Halbfinger, upon the death of his brother, Phil Halinger.

Dr. Charles Murkofsky, upon the death of his mother, Matilda Murkofsky.

Mr. Herman Rosen, upon the death of his mother, Etta Rosen.

Mrs. Beth Wolmer, upon the death of her husband, Dr. Ira Wolmer.

Ms. Danielle Wolmer, upon the death of her father, Dr. Ira Wolmer.

In Time of Sorrow

The official funeral home of the Park Avenue Synagogue is PLAZA MEMORIAL CHAPEL at 91st and Amsterdam Avenue, (212) 769-4400. They have earned this distinction because they consistently co-operate and coordinate with the rabbis and administrative staff of the synagogue.

We urge you to use Plaza Memorial Chapel so that you may be assured of our availability in time of need.

— Rabbi David H. Lincoln

— Rabbi Elana Zaiman

— Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern

A Reminder!

Please remember to notify the business office of the synagogue with any changes either in your home or business address and/or your home or business telephone number.

Contributions

Synagogue Offerings (Before February 1998)

Mrs. Carey Karmel, in memory of her grandmother, Helen Sassower.

Mrs. Marilyn Katz, in memory of her father, Irving Greenberg.

Mr. David Kekst, in honor of his birthday.

Mr. Gershon Kekst, in memory of his brother, Zalman Abraham Kekst.

Mrs. Gladys B. Kessler, in memory of her father, Charles Bloomfield.

Mrs. Beatrice Koren, in memory of her brother, Milton David Cohen.

Mrs. Roma Korris, in memory of her father, Reb. Samuel Kantor.

Ms. Lenore Kreitman, in memory of her father, Solomon Kreitman.

Mr. Harry Krieger, in honor of the golden anniversary of Leon and Susan Heller.

Mr. Harry Krieger, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Florence Lapidus, in memory of her father, Samuel Schmerzler.

Ms. Stephanie G. Later, in memory of her mother, Frances Later.

Mrs. Ann Leichtling, in celebration of her special birthday.

Mrs. Ann Leichtling, in memory of Sally Stein's brother, Bud Dubenofsky.

Mildred B. Leopold, in memory of Lawrence A. Meyers.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Less

Ms. Susan Lester, in memory of her father, Saul Lester.

Mr. Bernard Leventhal, in honor of his birthday.

Mr. Harold Levine

Mrs. Linda Levine, in memory of her mother, Rose Rothman.

Mr. Joseph Lonner, in honor of his 70th birthday.

Mrs. Hanna Lytle, in honor Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bennet's 70th anniversary.

Mrs. Hanna Lytle, in honor of Alan Levine's 50th birthday.

Mrs. Ann Mann, in memory of her mother and father, Ruth & Samuel Pomeranz.

Dr. Laurie Meckler, in memory of her grandfather, Jack Wolfson.

Mrs. Muriel H. Meyers, in memory of her husband, Lawrence A. Meyers.

Mr. Martin J. Milston, in memory of his father, Louis Milston.

Mr. Alan M. Moss, in honor of his birthday.

Alan & Janet Moss and Family, in memory of Bernice Fersko.

Alan & Janet Moss and Family, in memory of Shira Ruskay.

Mrs. Janet Moss, in memory of her uncle, Sidney Teitelbaum.

Mrs. Janet Moss, in memory of her sister, Adelaide Wald Prince.

Mrs. Rochelle Moss, in memory of her father, Allan Leventhal.

Mr. Jacob Murad, in honor of his birthday.

Lilian & Wally Nelson, in memory of Lawrence Meyers.

Mrs. Rae Nelson, in memory of her husband, Emanuel Stein.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Olden, in honor of their

wedding anniversary.

Mr. Robert Olden, in memory of his mother, Margot Olden.

Joyce & Julius Paige, in celebration of their 42nd wedding anniversary.

Pande Cameron Co., in memory of David Druckman.

Parents Association of PAS Religious School, in memory of Esther Goodman Zaslow, mother of Jerry Goodman.

Ronnie and David Parker, in honor of her birthday.

Dr. & Mrs. Morris M. Podolsky, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Ms. Margery Price, in memory of her father, Abraham Wiener.

Mrs. Helen Raticoff, in memory of Bud Dubenofsky, brother of Sally Stein.

Mrs. Helen Raticoff, in memory of her brother, Milton David Cohn.

Mr. Mordecai Rochlin, in memory of his wife, Ruth K. Rochlin.

Mr. Mordecai Rochlin, in memory of his mother, Bessie Rochlin.

Joan & Robert Rosen, in memory of Mrs. Bessie Goldberg, mother of Howard Goldberg.

Mrs. Ruth Rosenberg, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. Imre Roth, in memory of his father, Herman Roth.

Mr. Imre Roth, in memory of his brother, Leslie Roth.

Margaret Russell, in memory of David Druckman.

Mr. Sheldon Sachs, in memory of his mother, Goldie Sachs.

Marge & Barney Sagman, in memory of Lawrence Meyers.

Mr. Alan E. Salz, in memory of David Druckman.

Mr. Richard Samuels & Dr. Janet Weisberg, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Dr. Meri Schachter, in memory of her father, Milton Schachter.

Mrs. Jacqueline Schneider, in memory of her father, Morris Barasch.

Melanie Schneider, in memory of Leah Cooper.

Mrs. Rita Schneider, in memory of her father, Henry Rosenblum.

Mrs. Florence Schulman, in memory of her mother, Ethel Klein.

Mr. Harvey Schulweis, in memory of his wife, Rosalind Schulweis.

Mr. Albert Schussler, in memory of his sister, Clara Schussler Spector.

Mrs. Karen Schwartz, in memory of her mother, Elinor Shapiro.

Ms. Susan Schwartz, in memory of her brother, Michael Schwartz.

Ms. Susan Shankman, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Helen Shapiro, in memory of her husband, Aaron Shapiro.

Mr. Neil Shapiro, in memory of his father, Herman Shapiro.

Mr. Harvey Sharinn, in memory of his father, Moe Sharinn.

Mrs. Henrietta Silverman, in memory of her father, David Braunstein.

Mr. Leo Silverstein, in memory of his mother, Martha Silverstein.

Mr. Michael Simmon, in honor of his birthday.

Marilyn and Jim Simons

Mrs. Joann Small, in memory of her father, Murray M. Resnick.

Ms. Susan Smirnoff, in memory of her mother, Barbara Smirnoff.

Dr. & Mrs. Philip Snell, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. Arthur H. Sobel, in memory of his father, Jacob Sobel.

Mrs. Nancy Sobel, in memory of her father, Saul Langsner.

Sissy & Gary Stein, in honor of their grandson Jonah Kogut Listokin, son of Elissa Stein & Dr. Ted Listokin.

Mrs. Sally Stein, in memory of her brother, Bud Dubenofsky.

Mr. Ernest Stern, in memory of his father, Henry Stern.

Mrs. Mimi Sunkin, in memory of her father, Oscar Jacobs.

Mr. Robert Tetenbaum, in memory of his father, Stanley Tetenbaum.

Mrs. Miriam Wallerstein, in memory of her father, Abraham Patt.

Dr. Abraham Yurkofsky, in memory of his father, Max Yurkofsky.

Mrs. Annette Zimmerman, in honor of her birthday.

Synagogue Offerings (After February 1998)

Mrs. Claudette Adams, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Blanche Agisim, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Judith Agisim, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. & Mrs. Harris Amster, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. Harris Amster, in memory of his mother, Anna Amster.

Mrs. Susan Amster, in memory of her father, Ezra Denerstein.

Mrs. Halona Balgley, in memory of her father, Irving Wexton.

Mr. Clarence S. Barasch, in memory of his mother, Bertha Barasch.

Mrs. Anita Bayer, in memory of her husband, Elias Bayer.

Mr. Lawrence J. Beecher, in memory of his wife, Margery Beecher.

Mrs. Fannie Beller, in honor of Lilyan Appell's 90th birthday.

Mrs. Fannie Beller, in honor of the 90th birthday of Lillian Bennet.

Mrs. Fannie Beller, in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Al Rothberg's anniversary.

Mr. Roger Bendelac, in memory of his father, David Bendelac.

Mr. Richard Berke, in memory of his mother, Sally Berke.

Mrs. Marilyn Berman, in memory of her mother and father, Jerome and Florence Solomon.

Mrs. Ernestine Bernstein, in memory of her father, Alexander Wolf.

Mrs. Florence Bernstein, in memory of her mother-in-law, Anna Bernstein.

Mrs. Florence Bernstein, in memory of her mother, Pearl Michaelson.

Dr. Paula Bernstein & William France, in honor of their anniversary.

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Contributions (continued from page 7)

Mr. Morris E. Biederman, in memory of his mother, Anna Y. Biederman.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. & Mrs. Lippman Bodoff, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Brachfeld, in honor of the naming of their granddaughter, Emily Lauren Brachfeld.

Mrs. Amy Bressman, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bressman, in honor of their wedding anniversary and Bob's birthday.

Ms. Nancy Bronstein, in memory of her father, Herbert Katz.

Drs. Manfred & Matilda Brust, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. H. Paul Burak, in memory of his brother, George Burak.

Mr. Wolfe R. Charney, in memory of his mother and father, Miriam Charney and Rabbi Aaron Reuben Charney.

Mr. Wallace Chavkin, in memory of his father, Nathan Louis Chavkin.

Mrs. Fannie Cohen, in memory of her husband, Samuel Cohen.

Mrs. Nadine Habousha Cohen, in honor of her Aliyah during Shabbat Hakavod.

Nadine & Edward Cohen, in memory of Elliott Levin, father of Laurie Harris.

Maria D'Itria, in memory of Lawrence A. Meyers.

Mrs. Jacqueline Dack, in memory of her husband, Dr. Simon Dack.

Dr. Juliet Diller, in memory of her sister, Blanche Rubin.

Mr. Harvey Drachman, in memory of his mother, Miriam Drachman.

Mrs. Dorothy Edelman, in memory of her father, Julius Gulkis.

Mrs. Dorothy Edelman, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Florence Edelstein, in honor of her birthday.

Rabbi Amy B. Ehrlich, in honor of Cantor Nancy Abramson.

Elaine Sollar Eisen & Arnold Sollar, in memory of their mother, Dorothy Sollar's Yahrzeit.

Mrs. Irene Eisenberg, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. Emanuel M. Feinstone, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Estelle Feldman, in honor of her birthday.

Hon. Phyllis Orlikoff-Flug, in memory of her father, Jack Orlikoff.

Mrs. Rosalind Frey, in memory of her mother, Tessie Kanon.

Mrs. Rosalind Frey, in memory of her father, Leon Kanon.

Dr. Herbert Frommer, in memory of his father,

Benjamin Frommer.

Mr. Milton Fuchs, in memory of his mother, Lillian Fuchs.

Mr. Milton Fuchs, in memory of his father, Samuel Fuchs.

Mrs. Patricia Fuchs, in memory of her Aunt, Estelle Kratka.

Mrs. Patricia Fuchs, in memory of her grandfather, Jacob Bayer.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Fuhrman, in honor of their anniversary.

Mrs. Diana Garrett, in memory of her husband, John D. Garrett.

Mr. Harold Geringer, in memory of his father, Nathan Geringer.

Mrs. Anne Gittleman, in memory of her husband, Irwin Gittleman.

Martin & Jane Glass, in memory of Diana Indursky Weitzman.

Mr. & Mrs. A. Stanley Gluck, in honor of the clergy, Varda Hubara and the teachers.

Mr. David Goffman, in memory of his father, Jacob Goffman.

Mrs. Martha Gold, in memory of her husband, Samuel Gold.

Mrs. Martha Gold, in memory of her mother, Clara Roth.

Mr. Abraham Goll, in memory of his mother, Marcia Goll.

Mrs. Elsie Z. Goll, in memory of her father, George Leviton.

Mrs. Elsie Z. Goll, in memory of her mother, Rose Leviton.

Mrs. Elsie Z. Goll, in memory of her sister, Rema Goldsmith.

Mrs. Sally Goodgold, in memory of her husband, Dr. Maurice Goodgold.

Mr. & Mrs. William Gorin, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. Charles H. Greenberg, in memory of his father, Herman Greenberg.

Mr. Scott Greenstein, in memory of his father, Eugene Greenstein.

Mr. Paul S. Hall, in memory of his father, Jacob Hall.

Dr. Leslie M. Hammel, in memory of his mother, Malvin Hammel.

Mr. I. Douglas Harris, in memory of his father, Henry L. Harris.

Mrs. Ethel Harris, in memory of her husband, Henry L. Harris.

Mr. James Heller, in memory of his father, Isidore Heller.

Mr. Fred H. Hill, in honor of his birthday.

Mr. Fred H. Hill, in memory of his mother, Ellen Hill Sherr.

Mr. & Mrs. Louis Hoffman, in honor of their grandson Joshua Sztul's Bar Mitzvah.

Dr. Basil Hyman, in memory of his mother, Mattie Hyman.

The Solomon Schechter High School Benefit at Lincoln Center

The Solomon Schechter High School of New York proudly announces its **Second Annual Benefit** which will take place on **Wednesday, May 27**. The reception and dinner will be held at Lincoln Center, followed by a new exciting show, **Power Plays**, soon to open at the Promenade Theater. It is written by and stars Alan Arkin and Elaine May. The chair people of this event are Carol Kekst and Rita Kaplan. For further information, please contact Barbara Klein at (212) 496-1422.

Mrs. Carol Hyman, in memory of her father, Martin Davis.

Infusino & LoCurcio Families, in memory of Diana Indursky Weitzman.

Mrs. Denise Raab Jacobs, in memory of her mother, Corinne Raab.

Mrs. Sylvia R. Jacobs, in memory of her husband, Jerome H. Jacobs.

Mrs. Beverly Jacoby, in memory of her father, Ben Schreiber.

Mrs. Carol Judelson, in memory of her father William Reinisch.

Mrs. Carol Judelson, in memory of her mother, Fay Reinisch.

Mrs. Carol Judelson, in memory of her mother-in-law, Julia Judelson.

Michael, Gayle, Jason & Philip Kalisman, in honor of William & Ellen Taubman's 10th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Helen Kaufman, in memory of her husband, Hon. Irving Kaufman.

Mrs. Rosamond Kaufman, in memory of her mother-in-law, Babe Kaufman.

Mrs. Yvette Kay, in memory of her aunt, Iris Jaffe.

Mrs. Gladys B. Kessler, in memory of her mother, Tilly Millian Bloomfield.

Ms. Joyce Kitey, in memory of her husband, Harry A. Kitey.

Mrs. Charlotte Kleinwecksler, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Beatrice Koren, in memory of her husband, Lester Koren.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS for MAY 1998

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		THE EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD LIBRARY Library Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs. 3 to 6:30 P.M. Wed. 3:30 to 6:30 P.M. Sun. 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.	REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYANIM Monday - Friday at 7:15 A.M. Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9 A.M. Sunday - Thursday at 5:45 P.M. Saturday at 6 P.M.		1 Israel Independence Day 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Alef Grade Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dinner Light Candles 7:32 P.M.	2 7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service 11:15 A.M. Tot Shabbat Bat Mitzvah of Rebecca Allyn Corwin 6 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
3 Clergy Clinic After the 9 A.M. Service 3-5 P.M. Israel's 50th Jubilee Celebration	4 12 Noon Monthly Monday Matinee 7 P.M. Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class	5 8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning 12 Noon Sisterhood Board Meeting 1 P.M. Retirees Group 7 P.M. Beginners' Hebrew	6 Sherr Institute Courses: 7 P.M. An Introduction to Judaism with Rabbi Elana Zaiman 8 P.M. Jewish Death and Mourning Customs with Rabbi Kenneth Stern	7 Hebrew School for Parents: 9:30 A.M. Beginners 10:45 A.M. Intermediate 12 Noon Lunch & Learn Session 7:30 P.M. Joint Program of Sherr Institute & Tikkun Olam Committee on Family Violence	8 6:15 P.M. WEG Friday Night Service & Congregational Shabbat Dinner Light Candles 7:39 P.M.	9 7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service 9:30 A.M. Havurah Service Bar Mitzvah of Lee Cohen 6 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
						<i>50th Shabbat Shl</i>
10	11	12 8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning 1 P.M. Retirees Group 7 P.M. Beginners' Hebrew 8 P.M. Men's Club Board Meeting	13 7 P.M. Sherr Institute Course: An Introduction to Judaism with Rabbi Elana Zaiman 7:15 P.M. Melamed Singles Program	14 Lag B'Omer Hebrew School for Parents 9:30 A.M. Beginners 10:45 A.M. Intermediate 12 Noon Lunch & Learn Session	15 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Nursery School Shabbat Dinner 7:30 P.M. PAS Singles Service & Oneg Shabbat Light Candles 7:46 P.M.	16 7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service 9:30 A.M. Havurah Service Bat Mitzvah of Jessica Ilana Hodin 6 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
17	18	19 7 P.M. Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class 8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning 1 P.M. Sisterhood Open Program Meeting Retirees Group 7 P.M. Beginners' Hebrew 7:30 P.M. PAS Support Group	20 6 P.M. 116th Annual Congregational Meeting	21 Hebrew School for Parents 9:30 A.M. Beginners 10:45 A.M. Intermediate 12 Noon Lunch & Learn Session	22 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Monthly Children's Birthday Celebration Light Candles 7:53 P.M.	23 7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Rose Stern 6 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
24 31 First Day of Shavuot 7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Service High School Graduation 5:45 P.M. Service Light Candles 9:13 P.M.	25 MEMORIAL DAY	26 8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning 1 P.M. Retirees Group 7 P.M. Beginners' Hebrew	27 7 P.M. Sherr Institute Course: An Introduction to Judaism with Rabbi Elana Zaiman	28 Hebrew School for Parents 9:30 A.M. Beginners 10:45 A.M. Intermediate 12 Noon Lunch & Learn Session	29 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 7:59 P.M.	30 7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah of Jamie Elyse Bass Erev Shavuot 8:30 P.M. Tikun Leyl Shavuot Light Candles 9:12 P.M.

Contributions (continued from page 8)**Clara Hammel Memorial Library Fund**

Dr. Leslie Hammel, in memory of his wife, Clara Hammel.

High School Food Pantry

Louis & Minnette Berg, in memory of their parents.

Mr. Daniel Bernstein, in memory of his uncle, Saul Bernstein.

Mrs. Vivian Bernstein, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Ann Eisenberg, in memory of her mother, Mary Wasserstein.

Mr. & Mrs. David Feinberg, for Purim.

Vivian & Milton Finkel, in memory of Eric Breindel.

The Heyman Family, in memory of Diana Indursky Weitzman, mother.

Mr. & Mrs. Alan Hirshfeld, father.

Mr. Justin Karr, in honor of Varda Hubara, Or Rosoff.

Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Katz

Mrs. Dorothy Lang, in memory of Joseph Lang.

Mr. David Levine

Sandy & Jonathan Merrill, in memory of his mother, Evelyn Cordish Merrill.

Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth I. Pearlman

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Ms. Arlene Sherman, in memory of her sister, Shirley Stam Stuart.

Ms. Jacqueline Wahl, in honor of Purim.

Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Zuckerman

Library Fund

Mrs. Vicki Wimpfheimer, in honor of Lilyan

Appell's 90th birthday.

Mrs. Vicki Wimpfheimer, in honor of Lillian Bennet's 90th birthday.

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Nursery School Fund

Early Childhood Ctr. Parents Assoc., in memory of Dr. Ira Wolmer.

Prayer Book Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Morton M. Davis & Family, in memory of Clara & Solomon Davis.

Dr. Maurice & Adele Golbey, in memory of Paul Christenfeld.

Phyllis & Bernard Leventhal, in memory of Eric M. Breindel.

Ms. Arlene Sherman, in memory of her sister, Shirley Stam Stuart.

Judge Harold & Frances Tompkins, praying for the speedy recovery of Leonard Landis.

Robert & Jacqueline Willens, in memory of Mrs. Sophie Gallin.

David J. Puttermann Music Fund

Mrs. Babette Balis, in memory of her father, Walter Hoexter.

Elaine, Eric and Elliot Balis, in memory of their grandpa, Walter Hoexter.

Religious School Fund

Sandy & Jonathan Merrill, in memory of Elliott Levin, father of Laurie Harris.

Tikkun Olam Committee for Community Outreach

Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth I. Pearlman

Mr. & Mrs. Steven Stone, in memory of Elliott Levin, father of Laurie Harris.

Welfare Fund

Dr. Jean Pakter Bachman, in memory of her brother, Louis Pakter.

Louis & Minnette Berg, in memory of their parents.

Mr. Louis Bernstein & Dr. Barbara Weinstein, in memory of Elliott Levin, father of Laurie Harris.

Mr. Louis Bernstein & Dr. Barbara Weinstein, praying for the speedy recovery for Robin Weinstein, sister of Barbara Weinstein Bernstein.

Mr. Louis Bernstein & Dr. Barbara Weinstein, in memory of Diana Indursky Weitzman, mother of Irma Gal.

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Dessen, in honor of the Baby Naming of their granddaughter, Jamie Elise Dessen.

Judge & Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, in memory of Hon. Lewis Friedman, husband of Bernice Friedman.

Judge & Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, in memory of the mother of Mitchel Levine.

Judge & Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, in memory of Eric Breindel, son of Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Breindel, and brother of Dr. Monique Breindel.

Judge & Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, in memory of Hon. Lewis Friedman, son of Dr. Sylvia Friedman.

Barbara & Jim Robbins, in honor of the engagement of Rabbi Elana Zaiman to Seth Rosenbloom.


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